

IMPROVED FLASHLIGHTABSTRACT

A portable, battery-operated flashlight having improved pivoting, switching and
5 focusing features is disclosed. In one aspect of the invention, the flashlight takes the
form of an attachment to a head gear for hands free use. In another aspect of the
invention, the flashlight takes the form of a head lamp held in place on an user's head by
an elastic band. The pivot connection between the body and the base, as well as the
serrations on an exterior surface of the body, allows a user to adjust any angular direction
10 of the light as desired. In another aspect of the invention, the flashlight takes the form of
a long-handled flashlight having improved switching and focusing capabilities, such that
axial movement of the switching assembly turns the flashlight "on" or "off", as well as
causing a position of the lamp to vary in order to focus or defocus the light.